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ANTI-CAP

MUSIC FOR OUR FUTURE

KEEP THE MIGRANTS

DEPORT THE RACISTS

Y'all I'm just going to get straight into it... This is the **3rd month** in a row that I have finalized a zine and then felt that I had to go back in and completely rework the issue because my government did some new, heinous, indefensible, and "unprecedented" thing.

In **2026** so far, **21 people** have died in **ICE** custody from homicide, suicide, withholding of medical care, and who knows what the fuck else. If you include deaths in custody for **2025,** that number jumps to **80!** And these are only the reported deaths...

Outside of detention facilities, **10 people** have been fatally gunned down in the streets by **ICE** during Trump's 2nd term. Most recently, **Lorenzo Salgado Araujo,** who is the reason that I'm talking about ICE again. Not because any of this is new, but because I absolutely refuse to let it become normal.

I'm going to lay out what the rest of this zine will be about, and then leave you to decide if you're in the headspace to read on right now or not.

Page 3 is a quote by **Shahid Bolsen** which details exactly what **ICE** is and why it exists. If you are familiar with privatized prisons as a façade for 21st century slavery, you're ahead of the curve.

Page 4-6 is the song **"American Obituary"** which was released by **U2** in the wake of **Renée Good**'s murder by **state terrorist** Jonathan Ross on **January 7th.** I have no doubt that there are numerous songs that detail other events and victims of the Trump regime's **death squad,** and if you know them, I

would really love to hear about them; these people's lives deserve to be remembered, honored, and celebrated.

Page 7-9 is a collage of images from incredibly talented artists that are giving me a lot of **catharsis** right now.

(Top to bottom, left to right)

Tim Tanker, Rogue Citizen, @lizpop_art, @gadzooks_bazooka, Anabelle Carter, Tim Tanker, @punkwithacamera, Pável Acevedo

Finally, **page 10** is an **Emily Dickinson** poem on **hope.** Poetry has always helped me to make sense of my reality, face the things that torment me, and (hopefully) find the **hope** I need to keep pushing forward in an existence that is as **beautiful** as it is **painful.**

These days, it can be incredibly difficult not to succumb to **defeatism.** Our cell phones have been turned into **propaganda machines** that tell us we're "cooked" ***24*** hours a day, **7** days a week. Every podcaster. Every influencer. Every newscaster. Every person we are made to believe we can trust for the information and advice that directs our lives. Usually, there is plenty of truth to it, but **truth doesn't create change, action does.**

We are fucked. True. But let's un-fuck ourselves. Because no matter what we do today, tomorrow will still come. If we want a better tomorrow, the work starts today. **Don't lose hope.**

“I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BRING THEIR OPERATIONS HOME. ...LOOK AT CALIFORNIA RIGHT NOW. LOOK AT LOS ANGELES. WHAT ELSE DO YOU THINK THAT IS BESIDES **VIOLENT COLONIZATION** TURNING INWARD? YOU THINK THIS IS ABOUT IMMIGRATION LAW? YOU THINK ICE IS ENFORCING LAWS? NO. THEY ARE **MARAUDERS** AND **YOU ARE THE LOOT.** ICE IS NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. IT IS A **MERCENARY FORCE** UNDER CONTRACT TO PRIVATE CORPORATIONS, **HUNTING HUMAN BEINGS** FOR PROFIT. THAT'S ALL IT IS. THEY WORK FOR THE PRIVATE PRISON INDUSTRY. YOUR SO CALLED IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IS JUST A SUBSIDIARY. IT'S AN INTERFACE FOR THE **PRIVATE PRISON INDUSTRY.** THAT'S WHAT IT IS. ... EVERY DETENTION IS A PAYCHECK. EVERY DEPORTATION IS A DIVIDEND. ... THEY'RE NOT POLICE. THEY'RE **PIRATES.** THEY'RE **PILLAGERS.** THIS ISN'T POLICY. THIS IS COMMERCE. IT MEANS THEY'RE GOING AFTER IMMIGRANTS NOW; THIS IS A PILOT PROJECT. THEY NORMALIZE IT BY TARGETING IMMIGRANTS, BUT THIS IS A PROFIT MAKING ENDEAVOR. YOU'D HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO THINK THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO MULTIPLY THEIR REVENUE STREAMS BY TARGETING OTHER DEMOGRAPHICS. DOES AMAZON CARE WHAT'S IN THE BOX? NO. NEITHER DOES ICE. THEY DON'T CARE WHAT'S IN THE BOX. YOU'RE **NOT A PERSON.** YOU'RE **INVENTORY.** NOW, YOU MAY THINK, WELL, I'M NOT UNDOCUMENTED, SO THIS ISN'T MY PROBLEM. WRONG, BECAUSE THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT WHO'S BEING DEPORTED. IT'S ABOUT WHY THIS IS BEING DONE THE WAY IT'S BEING DONE IN THE FIRST PLACE. IT'S ABOUT WHO'S IN LINE NEXT TIME WHEN THE MIGRANTS ARE NOT ENOUGH TO SATISFY THE **PROFIT** POTENTIAL OF THEIR MODEL. THEY **DON'T PROTECT** COMMUNITIES. THEY **INVADE COMMUNITIES** AND **STEAL PEOPLE.** WHERE HAVE WE SEEN THAT BEFORE? CORPORATE CONTRACTORS LIKE GEOGROUP, LIKE CORECIVIC. THEY'RE MAKING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM THESE **CAGES,** FROM THIS **TRAUMA,** FROM THIS **MISERY,** FROM THIS **TERROR.** THIS IS **MODERN SLAVERY** PACKAGED AS HOMELAND SECURITY. DOWN HOME.

AMERICAN OBITUARY

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT
TO REMAIN SILENT
OR NOT...

GOD ABOVE A MOTHER'S LOVE
A GUIDING HAND TO PICK YOU UP
TO CRUSH HER LIKE A COFFEE CUP
-- WHY?

CROSSING GUARD OR YELLOW BUS
OUR CHILDREN TEACH US
--- WHO TO TRUST ---
THE WORST CAN'T KILL
WHAT'S BEST IN US
BUT THEY CAN TRY

AMERICA WILL RISE
AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE LIE

I love you more
Than hate loves war

RENÉE GOOD, BORN TO DIE FREE
AMERICAN MOTHER OF THREE
SEVENTH DAY JANUARY
A BULLET FOR EACH CHILD,
YOU SEE
THE COLOR OF HER EYE

9:30 MINNEAPOLIS, TO DES
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REASON I WAS THERE
STOP A HEART FROM BREAKING
NOT CARE?
OP A BULLET IN MIDAIR?

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an the people in power

TS WITH CHILDREN PLAYING
IS WHERE THEY'RE PRAYING
RS ARE EXPLAINING
CA, THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE!

When you worship
— POWER —
MERCY & COMPASSION
seem like SINS

Our Existence is Resistance
PROTECT your NEIGHBORS
Anything you can do to undermine the U.S. war machine is justified and morally right.
LIFE IS MOVEMENT
CHINGA LA MIGRA
FUCK TRUMP
FUCK REPUBLICANS
FUCK MAGA
FUCK ICE
FUCK YOU AND
FUCK DEMOCRATS TOO

WE BEAT 'EM BEFORE..
WE'LL BEAT 'EM AGAIN!

"Hope" is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops at all.

And sweetest in the Gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm,
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chillest land
And on the strangest Sea;
Yet never in Extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

Emily Dickinson
(1830–1886)

IF YOU HAVE A SONG, A THOUGHT, A FEELING, OR ANYTHING KIND YOU WANT TO SHARE, PLEASE DO EMAIL ME.

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING SHITTY TO SAY, GO AHEAD, BUT THE FUTURE IS KIND AND WE'RE LEAVING YOU BEHIND.

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